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	<b>PROPOSED SCOUTING IRELAND SERVICES MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>Proposed Scout Group Constitution</b>	<b>Scout Group Charter</b>	<b>Youth Charter</b>	<b>Departments</b>
<b>Scouting Ireland Constitution</b>					
<b><u>FUNDAMENTALS</u></b>					
1. The name of the Association is Gasóga na hÉireann or Scouting Ireland.	Article 1				
2. Scouting Ireland is a voluntary, uniformed, non-formal educational movement for young people. It is independent, non-political, open to all without distinction of origin, race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, or ability, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the Founder, Robert Baden-Powell and as stated by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.		Executive Summary			
3. The Aim of Scouting Ireland is to encourage the Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual development of young people so that they may achieve their full potential and, as responsible citizens, to improve society.	Article 3	Article 2.1	Article 2		
4. Scouting Ireland achieves its aim through a system of progressive self-education, known as the Scout Method, the principal elements of which are:	Article 4	Article 2.2			
a) Promise and Law - the commitment to a code of living based on the values of the Scout movement;	Article 4	2.2.7			
b) Personal Progression - a scheme to support the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes in all areas and to provide recognition for individual and group achievements;	Article 4	2.2.1			
c) Learning by Doing - an approach that prioritises learning through practice, first-hand experience, and from both successes and mistakes;	Article 4	2.2.6			
d) Small Group System – progressive, democratic and self-governing groups, usually of 6-8 young people, are the basic organisational structure of Scouting;	Article 4	2.2.7			
e) Symbolic Framework - provides a setting for Scouting that stimulates the imagination through symbols, themes and stories;	Article 4	2.2.3			

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f) Nature and Outdoors - the natural environment is the primary setting for Scouting offering unique opportunities for the development of the young person;	Article 4	2.2.4			
g) Young People and Adults Working Together - a partnership model in which young people are supported to become increasingly self-governing and independent; and	Article 4	2.2.2			
h) Service and Commitment - recognises the importance of contributing to society by caring for others and the world around us.	Article 4	2.2.5			
<b>5. The Scout Principles.</b>					
The principles of Scouting Ireland are enshrined in the Scout Promise and the Scout Law and they include:		Article 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the faith that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom.</li> </ul>		3.1.1			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loyalty to one's community in harmony with the promotion of peace, understanding and cooperation.</li> </ul>		3.1.2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibility for the development of ones' self.</li> </ul>		3.1.3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in the development of society with recognition and respect for the dignity of one's fellow beings and for the integrity of the natural world.</li> </ul>		3.1.4			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of a method of progressive self-education, known as the Scout Method, comprising programmes adapted to the various age groups.</li> </ul>		3.1.5			
<b>6. The Scout Promise:</b>		Article 4			
On my honour I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.		Article 4			
<b>Gealltanais na nGasóg:</b>					
Geallaim ar m'ónóir go ndéanfaidh mé mo dhícheall, mo dhualgas do Dhia a chomhlíonadh, fónamh a dhéanamh do mo phobal, cabhrú le daoine eile agus Dlí na nGasóg a choimeád.		Article 4			

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<b>OR the following variation</b>					
On my honour I promise that I will do my best to further my understanding and acceptance of a Spiritual Reality, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.		Article 4			
Geallaim ar m'ónóir go ndéanfaidh mé mo dhícheall, mo thuiscint agus mo ghlacadh den Réaltacht Spioradálta a chur chun cinn, fónamh a dhéanamh do mo phobal, cabhrú le daoine eile agus Dlí na nGasóg a choimeád.		Article 4			
<b>OR the following variation</b>					
On my honour I promise to do my best, to uphold our Scout Principles, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.		Article 4			
Geallaim ar m'fhocal agus ar m'fhírinne, go ndéanfaidh mé mo dhícheall ár bprionsabail Gasóg a chaomhnú, fónamh a dhéanamh do mo phobal, cabhrú le daoine eile agus seasamh le Dlí na nGasóg.		Article 4			
<b>7. The Scout Law:</b>		Article 5			
a. A Scout is to be trusted.		Article 5			
b. A Scout is loyal.		Article 5			
c. A Scout is helpful and considerate to all.		Article 5			
d. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.		Article 5			
e. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and		Article 5			
f. A Scout has respect for self and others.		Article 5			
g. A Scout respects nature and the environment.		Article 5			
<b>Dlí na nGasóg:</b>					
a. Bíonn Gasóg iontaofa.		Article 5			
b. Bíonn Gasóg dílis.		Article 5			
c. Bíonn Gasóg cabhrach agus tuisceanach do chách.		Article 5			

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d. Bíonn misneach ag Gasóg i ngach deachracht.		Article 5			
e. Baineann Gasóg leas as a c(h)uid ama agus tugann aire d'airí agus do mhaoin.		Article 5			
f. Bíonn meas ag Gasóg air/ uirthi féin agus ar daoine eile.		Article 5			
g. Bíonn meas ag Gasóg ar an dúlra agus ar an timpeallacht.		Article 5			
8. The National Management Committee may, where appropriate, allow the use of different forms of the Scout Promise and different forms of the Scout Law to suit different age ranges and faiths provided any such adaptation is in accordance with the policy of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement and is approved by the World Scout Committee.		Article 5			
<b><u>GENERAL</u></b>					
9. Scouting Ireland recognises the safety and welfare of its members and Leaders as a foremost priority.			Article 3 point 3		
10. Scouting Ireland shall make the principles and provisions of the United Nations Convention to the Rights of the Child widely known, by appropriate and active means, to adults and youth members.			Article 3 Point 4		
11. The members of Scouting Ireland wear a uniform.			Article 3 Point 5		
12. The motto of Scouting Ireland is 'Bí Ullamh' or 'Be Prepared'.			Article 3 Point 6		
13. The emblem of Scouting Ireland shall be used in accordance with the Rules.			Article 3 Point 7		
14. The flag of Scouting Ireland shall be used in accordance with the Rules.			Article 3 Point 7		
<b><u>INTERNATIONAL</u></b>					
15. Scouting Ireland is a member of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.			Article 1 Point 1		
<b><u>MEMBERSHIP &amp; APPOINTMENTS</u></b>					

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16. Scouting Ireland shall have the following categories of members:	Article 11.1				
a. Scouts;	Article 11.1.1				
b. Scouters;	Article 11.1.2				
c. Honorary Scouters					Volunteer
d. Associate members;	Article 11.1.3				
e. Honorary Life members.					Volunteer
16A. An Honorary Scouter is an adult member who wishes to be associated with the work of the Association who is retiring from an Appointment or Position and who will no longer deliver the Youth Programme of Scouting Ireland or hold an Appointment or Position in Scouting Ireland.					Volunteer Support
17. A Scout is a uniformed youth member who receives the Youth Programme of Scouting Ireland. All Scouts make the commitment of the Scout Promise.	Article 11.2				
18. A Scouter is a uniformed adult member who delivers the Youth Programme of Scouting Ireland or who holds an Appointment. All Scouters make the commitment of the Scout Promise.	Article 11.3				
19. An Associate member is an adult who wishes to be associated with the work of the Association, for example as a supporter, parent, representative of a sponsoring authority, treasurer, secretary or adviser. An Associate member does not wear a uniform and is not required to make the commitment of the Scout Promise.	Article 11.4				
20. An Honorary Life Member is an individual whom the National Council has recognised as having given exceptional support to the Association. An Honorary Life member is not required to make the commitment of the Scout Promise.					Volunteer Support
21. Registration of membership and termination of membership shall be in accordance with the Rules.	Article 11.5				

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22. The Appointments and Positions in Scouting Ireland are established in accordance with the Constitution and Rules. Where a person is appointed or elected to an appointment or position within Scouting Ireland their term of office shall be deemed to commence either on the date of nomination, in the case of an appointment, or in the case of an election it shall commence at the end of the Annual General Meeting at which a person is elected to the appointment or position by the particular body and shall expire at the end of the Annual General meeting of the particular body either in the following year or the third year after election as applicable to the particular appointment or position subject to the incumbent continuing to hold office until his/her successor is nominated for or elected to office.			Article 7		
23. Any Appointments or Positions made are subject to the right of Scouting Ireland to have such Appointments cancelled, withdrawn or suspended as necessary.			Article 7.2, 7.3		
24. Any member dissatisfied with a decision to cancel, withdraw or suspend his or her Appointment or Position may appeal such cancellation, withdrawal or suspension in accordance with the procedures set out in the Rules.			Article 7.3		
<b><u>ORGANISATION</u></b>					Group Support and Development
25. Scouting Ireland is organised on the following basis:					Group Support and
a. Scout Groups					Group Support and Development
b. Scout Counties					Group Support and Development
c. Scout Provinces					Group Support and Development

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d. National					Group Support and Development
<b>THE SCOUT GROUP</b>					
26. The Scout Group is the local and primary level of organisation in Scouting Ireland.			Article 2 point 1		
27. The Scout Group is registered in accordance with the Rules. The National Management Committee may suspend or cancel the registration of a Scout Group where a Scout Group fails to comply with the Constitution and Rules of the Association.	Article 11.1		Article 10 section 1,2,3 and 4		
28. The Scout Group consists of any number of Programme Sections and is administered by the Scout Group Council, whose membership; functions and responsibilities are set out in the Rules.		Article 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 Article 15.1, 15.2			
29. Programme Sections operate Youth Programme(s) developed by Scouting Ireland for appropriate age ranges.		Article 15.1, 15.2 Article 12.3.4			
<b>SCOUT COUNTY &amp; PROVINCIAL ORGANISATION</b>					
30. A Scout County comprises of a number of Scout Groups and is supported by a Scout County Board and administered by the Scout County Management Committee. The National Management Committee determines the geographical boundary of each Scout County.					Group Support and Development
31. The Scout County Management Committee shall convene meetings (including the Annual General Meeting) of the Scout County Board to which the Scout County Management Committee shall report.					Group Support and Development
32. A Scout Province comprises of a number of Scout Counties and is supported by the Provincial Management / Support Team. The National Management Committee determines the geographical boundaries of the Scout Province.					Group Support and Development
<b>NATIONAL ORGANISATION – NATIONAL COUNCIL</b>					

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33. The National Council is the governing authority of Scouting Ireland and shall exercise all powers conferred on it by the Constitution.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
34. The National Council meets at least once each year at the Annual General Meeting of Scouting Ireland.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
35. Other meetings of the National Council are called by the National Secretary when the National Secretary receives a request in writing which clearly states the business to be considered by any one of the following:	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
a. The National Management Committee	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
b. Five Scout County Boards	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
c. Ten Scout County Management Committees	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
d. Ten Scout County Youth Fora but subject to the Rules	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
e. Thirty-five Scout Group Councils	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
36. Notice of all meetings of the National Council is in accordance with the Rules.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the				



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37. The quorum for meetings of the National Council other than the Annual General Meeting of Scouting Ireland is 100 members. In the absence of the required quorum the Chairperson dissolves the meeting.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
38. The members of the National Council are:	SCOUT GROUPS				
a. Chief Scout (Chairperson)	NO LONGER APPLIES				
b. All other members of the National Management Committee	NO LONGER APPLIES				
c. The Honorary Vice-Presidents	NO LONGER APPLIES				
d. The Programme Commissioners	NO LONGER APPLIES				
e. The Training Commissioner	NO LONGER APPLIES				
f. The County Commissioners, County Officers, two representatives from the Scout County Youth Forum for;	NO LONGER APPLIES				
i. Scouts,	NO LONGER APPLIES				
ii. Venture Scouts and	NO LONGER APPLIES				
iii. Rover Scouts	NO LONGER APPLIES				
g. Four delegates nominated by the Scout Group Council of each registered Scout Group, at least one of whom must be a registered Scout.	Article 10 - up to 5 delegates and votes				
h. Nine representatives of;	NO LONGER APPLIES				
i. the National Youth Forum for Scouts;	NO LONGER APPLIES				
ii. the National Youth Forum for Venture Scouts and	NO LONGER APPLIES				

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iii. the National Youth Forum for Rover Scouts.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
39. Each member of the National Council shall have one vote.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
40. The Chief Scout is the Chairperson of the National Council. When the Chief Scout is not chairing the meeting of the National Council a Chief Commissioner shall assume the chair.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
<b>NATIONAL ORGANISATION – THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL</b>	AGM of Company				
41. The agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the National Council of Scouting Ireland shall include:	As per 2014 Companies, Act				
a. The appointment of Tellers	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
b. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
c. To adopt the Annual Report	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
d. The Audited Accounts of Scouting Ireland to be laid before the National Council.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				

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e. The Reading of the Report of the Independent Auditors.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
f. The appointment of Auditors.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
g. To elect the Chief Scout, Chief Commissioners, National Secretary, National Treasurer as and when necessary.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
h. To elect such other members of the National Management Committee nominated in accordance with the Rules as required.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
i. To elect Honorary Vice-Presidents.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
j. To receive the Annual Report of the Trust Companies.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
k. [Deleted – AGM 2018]	DELETED				
l. To consider any matters referred to it by the National Management Committee.	NO LONGER APPLIES				

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m. To consider any other proposals submitted in writing to the National Secretary not less than six weeks before the date of the meeting or otherwise in accordance with the Rules, by or on behalf of any Scout Group Council, Scout County Board, or any of the National Youth Fora.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
n. To confer the title of Honorary Life Member on such individuals nominated by any Scout Group Council, any Scout County Board or by the National Management Committee.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
o. To exercise other functions resulting from this Constitution or the Rules.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
42. Youth Fora shall be established in accordance with the Rules.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
43. The Honorary Vice-Presidents are elected by the National Council by a simple majority for a term of one year on the nomination of the National Management Committee.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
<b>NATIONAL ORGANISATION – THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b>					
44. The National Management Committee shall exercise all powers of the National Council during the periods between meetings of the National Council provided that it shall not be empowered to amend this Constitution or the Rules nor act in respect of any matters specifically reserved to the National Council.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
45. The members of the National Management Committee are;	NO LONGER APPLIES				
a. The Chief Scout (Chairperson)	NO LONGER APPLIES				

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b. Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme)	NO LONGER APPLIES				
c. Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources)	NO LONGER APPLIES				
d. National Secretary	NO LONGER APPLIES				
e. National Treasurer	NO LONGER APPLIES				
f. Chairperson (National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel)	NO LONGER APPLIES				
g. Provincial Commissioners	NO LONGER APPLIES				
h. International Commissioner	NO LONGER APPLIES				
i. Communications Commissioner	NO LONGER APPLIES				
j. Six members of National Council elected in accordance with the Rules	NO LONGER APPLIES				
k. Others in accordance with the Rules.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
The Chief Executive Officer should attend meetings of the National Management Committee and has a right to contribute to the deliberations of the Committee.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
46. The National Management Committee shall have the power to create sub- committees for such purposes and for such duration, as it deems necessary.	ARTICLE 50				
47. The National Management Committee shall have four standing committees as follows:	NO LONGER APPLIES				
a. The National Team for Policy Implementation and Co-ordination	NO LONGER APPLIES				

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b. The National Youth Programme Committee	NO LONGER APPLIES				
c. The National Adult Resources Committee	NO LONGER APPLIES				
d. The National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel	NO LONGER APPLIES				
48. The Chief Scout is the President of Scouting Ireland and is elected by the National Council for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election for one further term of three years.	ARTICLE 22				
49. The Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme), Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), National Secretary and National Treasurer are elected by the National Council for a term of three years and are eligible for re-election for one further term of three years.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
50. A Scouter may be nominated for election as Chief Scout, Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme), Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), National Secretary or National Treasurer by a Scout Group Council, a Scout County Board or by the National Management Committee.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
51. The Appointment of Chief Scout, Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme), Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), National Secretary or National Treasurer may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Council or it may be suspended by the National Management Committee pending a meeting of the National Council.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
52. Where a vacancy occurs in the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co- ordination the National Management Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Scouter to the vacant position who shall hold such appointment until the next meeting of the National Council.	NO LONGER APPLIES				
<b><u>PROPERTY &amp; FINANCE</u></b>					

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53. Movable and immovable property of Scouting Ireland shall be vested in accordance with the Rules.	ARTICLE 6				
54. [DELETED 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2018]	DELETED				
55. [DELETED 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2018]	DELETED				
56. Before a Scout Group, Scout County or Scout Province is formally dissolved in accordance with the Rules, the Scout Group Council, the Scout County Management Committee or the Provincial Management / Support Team as appropriate must inform and seek instructions in relation to all property of any kind, including bank accounts, held or vested in or on behalf of a Scout Group, Scout County or Scout Province as applicable from, in the case of the Scout Group, the County Commissioner, in the case of the Scout County, the Provincial Commissioner and in the case of the Scout Province, the National Treasurer. The Scout Group Council, the Scout County Management Committee or the Provincial Management / Support Team as appropriate shall then take all steps as directed to deal with such property.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
57. The Accounts of Scouting Ireland shall be audited annually by the Auditors appointed for that purpose by the National Council. The Audited Accounts shall be presented to the National Council.	Now in Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company				
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL STAFF</u></b>					
58. The National Management Committee shall employ a Chief Executive Officer as a member of the professional staff of Scouting Ireland.	Article 50				
59. The National Management Committee:	NO LONGER APPLIES				
a. shall appoint such professional staff as it may deem necessary from time to time;	THE BOARD				

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b. has the power to dismiss professional staff as necessary;	THE BOARD				
c. defines the terms and conditions of service of professional staff.	THE BOARD				
These functions may be delegated to the National Secretary and the Chief Executive Officer acting jointly.	THE BOARD				
<b><u>AMENDMENTS</u></b>					
60. Any amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds majority of the members of the National Council present and voting at the Annual General Meeting of Scouting Ireland or at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Council of Scouting Ireland. No amendment to this Constitution shall be made by the National Council otherwise than on Notice of Motion duly given and accepted by a simple majority at the meeting of the National Council immediately prior to the meeting at which the Motion is to be moved.	Article 16.6				
61. No alteration may be made to Articles 1 to 8 inclusive without the written consent of the World Scout Committee.	Article 16.6				
<b><u>RULES OF SCOUTING IRELAND</u></b>					
62. The detail on or clarification of any matter referred to in this Constitution shall be contained in the Rules. In the event of any conflict between this Constitution and the Rules of Scouting Ireland, this Constitution shall prevail.	NO CHANGE				
<b>Scouting Ireland Rules</b>					
<b><u>GENERAL</u></b>					
<b>Uniform</b>					



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1. The uniform of Scouting Ireland is determined by the National Council on the Recommendation of the National Management Committee.			Article 3.5		
<b>Mottos</b>					
2. The National Management Committee may authorise the use of additional mottoes in the Youth Programme produced by Scouting Ireland.			Article 3.6		
<b>Emblem</b>					
3. The Emblem of Scouting Ireland is determined by the National Council on the recommendation of the National Management Committee. Voting on the emblem shall be conducted by proportional representation.			Article 3.7		
4. The Emblem of Scouting Ireland may be used as follows:			Article 3.7		
a) On official Letter headed paper of Scouting Ireland					
b) On the uniform of Scouting Ireland					
c) On membership badges of Scouting Ireland					
d) On any publication of Scouting Ireland					
e) With the written permission of the National Secretary					
<b>Flag</b>					
5. The Flag of Scouting Ireland is determined by the National Council on the recommendation of the National Management Committee.			Article 3.7		
6. The Flag of Scouting Ireland may be used as follows:					
a) By any Scout Group , Scout County or Scout Province at any meeting, camp or activity of Scouting Ireland;					
b) On other occasions authorised by the National Management Committee.					
7. National Flags of all countries shall be respected and when used by members of Scouting Ireland should be accorded due honour and used in accordance with correct protocol.					

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8. Any flag designed for use by a Scout Group is subject to the approval of the Scout County Management Committee. Any flag designed for use by a Scout County is subject to the approval of the Scout County Management Committee.					
<b>The Scout Sign</b>			Article 3.8		
9. The thumb on the nail of the little finger of the right hand, the other three fingers joined and extended palm to the front is the Scout Sign.					
10. The Scout Sign is primarily used by a Scout or a Scouter in uniform during the making of the Scout Promise.					
<b>The Scout Salute</b>			Article 3.9		
11. The Scout Salute is made by holding the fingers of the right hand as for the Scout Sign, bringing your hand smartly to your forehead, followed immediately by bringing it straight down to your side. Scouts and Scouters give the Scout Salute on the following occasions:					
a) As a greeting to other Scouts and Scouters;					
b) As a greeting to members of other Scout and Guide associations;					
c) On public occasions when a National Flag is raised or when a National Anthem is played;					
d) When called to alert by a Scouter who salutes.					
<b>The Scout Handshake</b>			Article 3.10		
12. Scouts and Scouters use the left handshake as a greeting to other Scouts and Scouters.					
<b>APPOINTMENTS</b>			Article 6		
13. [Deleted 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2004]					
14. The National Council determines the age limit for a youth member		Article 15.2			

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15. An individual makes an application to be a youth member of Scouting Ireland by presenting him/herself to a Group Scouter or completing the appropriate application form and giving same to a Group Scouter. The Group Scouter takes the necessary details and if the application is successful adds the details to the Register maintained by the Scout Group.					
16. The Group Leader forwards new additions to the Group Register of members to the National Secretary by adding the new members details to the Scouting Ireland Database within six weeks of addition of the new members details to the Group Register.					
17. [Deleted 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2004].					
18. An individual makes an application to be an adult member of Scouting Ireland in accordance with the procedure approved by the National Management Committee.					
19. The general minimum age requirement for an Appointment in Scouting Ireland is 18 years. The age requirement for the Programme Scouter Appointment must be greater than the maximum age for youth members in the relevant Programme Section.					
20. The title of Honorary Membership is conferred in special recognition of the patronage, encouragement and support of an individual to Scouting Ireland.					Volunteer support
21A. An applicant for an Appointment must make a commitment to Training as set out in the policies of Scouting Ireland as adopted by the National Management Committee.		Article 7			
21. The Appointments of Scouting Ireland are:		Article 7			
<b>Scout Group:</b>					
Group Scouter: Programme Scouters Group Leader					
Deputy Group Leader					
Group Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain Group Quartermaster / Bo'sun					

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Group Trainer					
<b>Scout County:</b>					
County Commissioner					
Deputy County Commissioner					
County Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain County Programme Co-ordinator					
County Training Co-ordinator					
<b>Scout Province:</b>					
Provincial Commissioner					
Provincial Training Co-ordinator Provincial International Co-ordinator					
Provincial Adult Resources Representative Provincial Youth Programme Representative Provincial Treasurer					
<b>National:</b>					
Programme Commissioner Training Commissioner International Commissioner Communications Commissioner					
Camp Chief: National Campsite/Scout Centre Team Leader Campsites/Facilities					
National Secretary National Treasurer					
Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) Chief Commissioner (Youth)					
22. Holders of a National Appointment under Rule 21 may not hold more than one National Appointment at any one time.					
23. A Position in Scouting Ireland includes every office or post in Scouting Ireland other than an Appointment.					
24. A member registers each year by completing or being included in a Registration Form and forwarding the form with membership fees to the National Secretary.					

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25. Notwithstanding the specific provisions in these Rules all Appointments and/or Positions within Scouting Ireland may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee but excluding from its membership for such decision, the National Secretary (or the Chief Scout where the Appointment for consideration is that of the National Secretary).					
25A. A Member by agreement may temporarily withdraw from any Appointment or Position they hold for an agreed period of time.					
<b>Termination of Membership</b>		Article 7.2	Article 11.5		
26. Membership of Scouting Ireland may be terminated					
a) By expulsion					
b) By resignation					
c) By non-payment of membership fee					
d) By failure to register as a member annually					
27. The grounds for cancellation, withdrawal or suspension of an Appointment or Position include, inter alia, where the holder of the Appointment or Position fails to render satisfactory service to Scouting Ireland or becomes unfit to have charge of youth members.					
28. An individual may be expelled from membership of Scouting Ireland on the grounds of misconduct or acts not in accordance with the Scout Promise or breach of any terms or conditions attaching to membership of Scouting Ireland. Expulsion should be by notice in writing to that member and served personally or to the last known postal address of the member. Expulsion proceedings will be issued in accordance with Scouting Ireland's Disputes Process.					
<b>Right to Appeal</b>					

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29. Any member dissatisfied with a decision made to cancel, withdraw or suspend his or her Appointment or Position in Scouting Ireland or terminate his or her membership of Scouting Ireland may appeal such cancellation, withdrawal, suspension or termination, in writing to the National Secretary or in the case where the National Secretary is the appellent the Chief Scout within 21 days of notification of such cancellation, withdrawal, suspension or termination. Appeals will be conducted and concluded in accordance with Scouting Ireland's Disputes Process.					
<b><u>DISPUTES &amp; ARBITRATION</u></b>		Article 7.4	Article 11.5		
<b>Disputes</b>		Article 7.4	Article 11.5		
30. In the event of a dispute, every effort shall be made to settle the matter locally. Scouting Ireland's Disputes Process shall be used to facilitate a resolution.					
<b>Arbitration</b>		Article 7.4	Article 11.5		
31. After all procedures set out in these Rules for resolving disputes and differences have been exhausted, all disputes and differences whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the Constitution and Rules of Scouting Ireland are subject to the arbitration of a single Arbitrator who, failing agreement, shall be appointed by the President or Vice-President for the time being of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators under the rules of the Irish Branch of the said Institute. Each party shall bear its own costs and the costs of the Arbitrator shall be borne by the parties equally. In relation to all matters referred to arbitration under this Rule the right to appeal is hereby excluded.					
<b><u>ORGANISATION – LOCAL LEVEL</u></b>					
<b>The Scout Group</b>					
<b>First Registration of a Scout Group</b>		Article 10	Article 6 Article 9		

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32. A Scout Group shall be registered before it commences Scouting and shall comply with the provisions of the Scouting Ireland Scout Group Charter.					
33. An application for first registration is made by a member on behalf of the proposed Scout Group Council to the County Commissioner.					
34. The County Commissioner may accept the application subject to the policies set down by the National Management Committee including the undertaking of the appropriate Leader Training, as the County Commissioner deems appropriate.					
35. The County Commissioner may make temporary Group Appointments as required. Such temporary Group Appointments are, when issued, valid for a maximum period of three months and expire once the holder's application for a Group Appointment is approved.					
36. Members holding temporary Group Appointments may form the Scout Group Council and be members of the Scout Group Council while they hold such temporary Group Appointments.					
<b>First Registration of a Programme Section</b>		Article 10.3			
37. Each Programme Section must be registered before it commences Scouting.					
38. The Scout Group Council makes an application for the first registration of a Programme Section to the County Commissioner.					
39. No application for the first registration of a Programme Section will be accepted unless the application fulfils the conditions required for application and is made by a Group Scouter on behalf of the Scout Group Council or, by a member of Scouting Ireland holding a temporary Group Appointment on behalf of the Scout Group Council.					
<b>Annual Registration of a Scout Group and its Programme Section(s)</b>		Article 10.1	Article 9		

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40. A Scout Group registers each year by completing the annual registration Form and forwarding same together with the appropriate registration fees to the National Secretary. Where a Group fails to complete the registration process and pay the annual fees in accordance with the procedures set down by the National Management Committee, the National Management Committee may suspend or cancel the registration of the Scout Group or take other reasonable steps to ensure compliance of the procedures.					
<b>Closure of a Scout Group</b>		Article 24.2	Article 10.2		
41. The Scout Group Charter is renewed each year after the Scout Group has successfully completed the annual registration procedure. Where a Scout Group fails to complete the annual registration procedure, and pay the annual fees, or fails to comply with the provisions of the Scout Group Charter, the National Management Committee may suspend or cancel the Scout Group's Charter and the registration of the Scout Group or take such other reasonable steps as it deems appropriate.					
<b>Closure of a Programme Section</b>		Article 24.2	Article 10.2		
42. The Group Leader or, in the absence of a Group Leader, the Scout Group Council must notify the County Commissioner of the closure of a Programme Section.					
<b>The Scout Group Council</b>		Article 12	Article 8		
43. The Scout Group Council is responsible for the administration and support of Scouting in the Scout Group.					
43A. The members of the Scout Group Council shall be:					
a) The Group Leader;					
b) The Group Chairperson;					
c) The Group Secretary;					
d) The Group Treasurer;					
e) The Group Quartermaster/Bo'sun; and					
f) Up to two other members of Scouting Ireland over the age of 18					



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44. The Scout Group Council shall convene an Annual General Meeting of the Scout Group.					
45. The Scout Group Council shall meet at least four times a year.					
46. The functions of the Scout Group Council shall be prescribed by the National Management Committee.					
46A. The National Management Committee may provide for other organisational structures for the Scout Group to support the Scout Group and it's Programme Sections in the delivery of the Youth Programme and the implementation of the Youth & Adult Involvement Policy of Scouting Ireland.					
<b>The Annual General Meeting of the Scout Group Council</b>		Article 13			
47. The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Scout Group shall consist of the following:					
a) The approval of the report of the Group Leader.					
b) The approval of the report of the Group Secretary.					
c) The approval of the accounts prepared by the Group Treasurer.					
d) The approval of the report of the Group Quartermaster/Bo'sun.					
e) The election of the Group Chairperson, Group Secretary, Group Treasurer, Group Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain and Group Quartermaster/Bo'sun, when necessary.					
f) The nomination of the Group Leader and the Deputy Group Leader(s), when necessary.					
g) Any other recommendations to the Scout Group Council.					
<b>Meetings of the Scout Group Council</b>		Article 14.1			
48. The Scout Group Council will agree a set of Standing Orders.					
49. Every member of the Scout Group Council shall have one vote. The chairperson holds a casting vote					
<b>Membership of the Scout Group</b>		Article 13.3			
50. Those entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Scout Group shall include:					

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a) The Group Leader;					
b) The Deputy Group Leader(s);					
c) Up to three Programme Scouters from the Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts and three members elected by the Rover Scouts;					
d) The Group Chairperson;					
e) The Group Secretary;					
f) The Group Treasurer;					
g) The Group Spiritual/ReligiousAdvisors/Chaplains;					
h) The Group Quartermaster/Bo'sun;					
i) Up to three other representatives of the Parents & Friends Support Group, who are members of Scouting Ireland, subject to the approval of the Scout Group Council;					
j) The Group Trainer;					
k) A representative from the Scout Section;					
l) A representative from the Venture Scout Section;					
m) A representative from the Rover Scout Section;					
<b>Group Scouters</b>		Article 16			
51. The following individual Appointments are collectively known as Group Scouters:					
a) The Group Leader;					
b) Deputy Group Leader;					
c) Programme Scouter.					
d) Group Trainer					
<b>The Group Leader</b>		Article 17			
52.					

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The Group Leader is a Scouter nominated by the Scout Group, recommended by the County Commissioner and appointed by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), on behalf of the National Management Committee, for a term of three years, and is eligible for reappointment by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), on behalf of the National Management Committee, upon the nomination of the Scout Group and recommendation of the County Commissioner for one further term of three years. On the expiry of the second three-year term, the Group Leader may be reappointed by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), on behalf of the National Management Committee, for subsequent one- year terms subject to the approval of the Scout Group and the County Commissioner.					
53. [Deleted 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2015]					
54. The Appointment of Group Leader may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee on the recommendation of the Scout Group Council or the County Commissioner or where the Group Leader fails to undertake the relevant Group Leader Training as set out by the National Adult Resources Committee.					
55. The duties and functions of the Group Leader include:		-			
a) To ensure that the Scout Group Council, the Programme Sections and the Group meets its responsibilities to Scouting in the community;					
b) To manage the Group resources;					
c) To ensure that the Group meets its responsibilities to Scouting Ireland and carries out it's functions as set out in these Rules and in accordance with the Constitution;					
d) To represent the Scout Group Council at meetings of the Scout County Management Committee;					
e) To co-ordinate and support the Youth Programme in operation by the Programme sections to achieve a continuity in the youth programme offered by the Scout Group;					

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f) To approve the nomination by the Scout Group Council of Programme Scouters for appointment by the County Commissioner.					
<b>The Deputy Group Leader</b>		Article 18			
56. A Deputy Group Leader is a Scouter nominated by the Scout Group Council, recommended by the County Commissioner and appointed by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee.					
57. The Deputy Group Leader holds his/her Appointment concurrently with the Group Leader in office at the time of Appointment.					
57A. The Appointment of Deputy Group Leader may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee on the recommendation of the Scout Group Council or the County Commissioner or where the Deputy Group Leader fails to undertake the relevant training as set out by the National Adult Resources Committee.					
58. The Deputy Group Leader assists a Group Leader in carrying out the duties and functions of a Group Leader in addition to any other duties and functions as directed by the Scout Group Council.					
58A. The Group Trainer holds his/her Appointment concurrently with the Group Leader in office at the time of Appointment.					
<b>Programme Scouters</b>		Article 19			
59. Programme Scouters are Scouters nominated by the Scout Group Council, approved by the Group Leader and the County Commissioners, and appointed by the Chief Commissioner Adult Resources on behalf of the National Management Committee.					
60. The name of the part of the Youth Programme, which the Scouter delivers, will appear on the Appointment.					
61. Any change of Appointment of a Group Scouter from one Programme Section to another or from the role of Deputy Group Leader or Group Trainer is subject to the approval of the Group Leader.					

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62. The County Commissioner may cancel, withdraw or suspend the Appointment of Programme Scouter from a Scouter either on the recommendation of the Group Leader or otherwise.					
<b>The Group Chairperson, Group Secretary, Group Treasurer and the Group Quartermaster / Bo'sun</b>		Article 20			
63. The Scout Group Council appoints the Group Chairperson, the Group Secretary, the Group Treasurer, the Group Quartermaster / Group Bo'sun.					
64. The Group Secretary is the Secretary of the Scout Group and inter alia has the following duties:					
a) To keep a register of all members of the Scout Group and ensures that the Scout Group and its members are registered with Scouting Ireland					
b) To record decisions made by the Scout Group Council					
c) To ensure that meetings of the Scout Group Council are properly summoned in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Scout Group Council.					
65. The Group Treasurer is the Treasurer of the Scout Group Council and prepares the accounts of the Group.					
66. The Group Quartermaster / Bo'sun is responsible for the maintenance of equipment belonging to the Scout Group and keeps a Register of allequipment.					
67. The Scout Group Council in association with the Scout County Management Committee sets out other duties of the Group Secretary, the Group Treasurer and the Group Quartermaster					
/ Bo'sun.					
<b>The Group Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain</b>		Article 21			
68. The Scout Group Council should appoint Group Spiritual/Religious Advisors/Chaplains.					
69. The Group Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain assists with the spiritual development of the Scout through the Youth Programme delivered by the Scout Group.					

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<b>The Parents &amp; Friends Support Group</b>		Article 22			
70. The Parents & Friends Support Group shall provide support and assistance to the Scout Group and is responsible to the Scout Group Council.					
71. The Parents & Friends Support Group shall hold an Annual General Meeting for all parents of members and friends of the Scout Group.					
72. The Group Treasurer is the Treasurer of the Parents & Friends Support Group.					
<b>Sponsored Groups</b>					Adminstration and Relations
73. Scout Groups are permitted to have a sponsoring authority who will assist with the provision of Scouting to the local community.					Adminstration and Relations
74. The National Management Committee shall establish a protocol for the involvement of sponsoring authorities with Scout Groups of Scouting Ireland.					Adminstration and Relations
<b><u>ORGANISATION – SCOUT COUNTY LEVEL</u></b>					Group Support and
<b>The Scout County</b>					Group Support and Development
75. In determining the boundaries of the Scout County the National Management Committee shall take into account the Local Authority areas within Ireland. When changing the boundaries of existing Scout Counties, agreement of the effected Scout Groups must be obtained before the change is approved by the National Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
76. Scout Counties within Local Authority areas shall co-operate for any common purposes within that Local Authority area. Meetings of the relevant County Commissioners will facilitate this co-operation. Where necessary these meetings may be chaired by the Provincial Commissioner.					Group Support and Development

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<b>The Scout County Board</b>					Group Support and Development
77. The Scout County Board meets at least once a year. Where there is only one meeting in the year it is the Annual General Meeting of the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
78. The Scout County Board will agree a set of Standing Orders for meetings of the Scout County Board.					Group Support and Development
79. All members of the Scout County Board shall have one vote.					Group Support and Development
<b>Members of the Scout County Board</b>					Group Support and Development
80. The members of the Scout County Board are as follows:					Group Support and Development
a) All members of the Scout County Management Committee;					Group Support and Development
b) All Group Scouters;					Group Support and Development
c) Four representatives from each of the County Youth Fora.					Group Support and Development
d) One registered Scout from each registered Scout Group.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Annual General Meeting of the Scout County Board</b>					Group Support and Development
81. The agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Scout County Board shall include, inter alia, the following:					Group Support and Development

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a) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting					Group Support and Development
b) Report of the County Commissioner					Group Support and Development
c) Adoption of the Annual Scout County Report as prepared by the County Secretary					Group Support and Development
d) Adoption of the Accounts of the Scout County as prepared by the County Treasurer					Group Support and Development
e) Adoption of the Reports of the County Programme Co-ordinator and the County Training Co-ordinator					Group Support and Development
f) To receive a report from each Scout Group in the Scout County					Group Support and Development
g) The nomination of the County Commissioner for appointment, when appropriate					Group Support and Development
h) The election of the County Chairperson, the County Secretary and the County Treasurer, when appropriate					Group Support and Development
i) To consider for approval proposals, including proposals to the National Council, reports and submissions submitted in writing to the County Secretary not less than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting by any member of the Scout County Board.					Group Support and Development
j) To present the programme of events to support the Scout Groups of the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
k) The nomination of the Deputy County Commissioner for appointment, when appropriate and if the County Board decides to fill this role.					Group Support and Development
All reports, proposals or submissions to be submitted in writing to the County Secretary not less than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting to facilitate circulation in advance of the meeting.					Group Support and Development



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<b>The Scout County Youth Fora</b>					Group Support and Development
82. The Scout County Youth Fora provide for the expression of views and formulation of recommendations, recognising that such Fora in Scouting provide a dual opportunity for young members to discuss issues of interest to them and to make recommendations on these; and to learn the skills necessary to empower them to take part in decision making in the Association.					Group Support and Development
83. The Scout County Management Committee is responsible for the organisation of Scout County Youth Fora in accordance with the National Youth & Adult Involvement Policy.					Group Support and Development
84. The Scout County Youth Fora in exercising its functions under Article 35 of the Constitution must have a quorum of twenty members present and voting.					Group Support and Development
85. [Deleted 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008]					
<b>The Scout County Management Committee</b>					Group Support and Development
86. The Scout County Management Committee consists of the following:					Group Support and Development
a) The County Commissioner					Group Support and Development
b) The County Officers:					Group Support and Development
i. The County Chairperson					Group Support and Development

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ii. The County Secretary					Group Support and Development
iii. The County Treasurer					Group Support and Development
c) The County Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain					Group Support and Development
d) All Group Leaders within the Scout County					Group Support and Development
e) The County Programme Co-ordinator					Group Support and Development
f) The County Training Co-ordinator					Group Support and Development
g) Not more than three persons co-opted, if the Committee sees fit, to hold office until the meeting following the next Annual general meeting of the Scout County Board. Such co-optees shall not have a vote.					Group Support and Development
h) Two Representatives from					Group Support and Development
i. the Scout County Scout Youth Forum for Scouts;					Group Support and Development
ii. the Scout County Scout Youth Forum for Venture Scouts; and					Group Support and Development
iii. the Scout County Scout Youth Forum for Rover Scouts					Group Support and Development
i) The Deputy County Commissioner					Group Support and Development

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87. A Deputy Group Leader (or in his/her absence or where there is no Deputy Group Leader, another Group Scouter) may represent the Group Leader in the event that the Group Leader cannot attend a meeting of the Scout County Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
<b>The County Commissioner</b>					Group Support and Development
88. The County Commissioner is a Scouter nominated by the Scout County Board and appointed by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee for a term of three years and is eligible for re-appointment by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee upon the nomination of the Scout County Board for one further term of three years.					Group Support and Development
89. The Scout County Board, subject to the approval of the National Management Committee, determines the duties and functions of the County Commissioner.					Group Support and Development
90. In the event of a Scout Group not functioning satisfactorily the County Commissioner may direct and support the affairs of such Scout Group.					Group Support and Development
91. The County Commissioner may attend meetings of any Scout Group in the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
92. The appointment of the County Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee in accordance with the Rules.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Scout County Deputy County Commissioner</b>					Group Support and Development
93. The Scout County Deputy County Commissioner					Group Support and Development

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a) The Deputy County Commissioner is a Scouter nominated by the Scout County Board, recommended by the County Commissioner and appointed by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
b) The Deputy County Commissioner holds his/her Appointment concurrently with the County Commissioner in office at the time of Appointment.					Group Support and Development
c) The Deputy County Commissioner assists a County Commissioner in carrying out the duties and functions of a County Commissioner in addition to any other duties and functions as directed by the Scout County Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
d) The appointment of the Deputy County Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) on behalf of the National Management Committee in accordance with the Rules.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Scout County Officers</b>					Group Support and Development
94. The Scout County Officers are elected by the Scout County Board for a term of three years and are eligible for re-election for one further period of three years. The County Chairperson shall chair meetings of the Scout County Board and the Scout County Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
95. The functions of the County Secretary include:					Group Support and Development
a) The convening meetings of the Scout County Management Committee and the Scout County Board in accordance with the Standing Orders;					Group Support and Development
b) Recording the minutes of the meetings of the Scout County Board and the Scout County Management Committee;					Group Support and Development
c) Dealing with all administrative matters of the Scout County.					Group Support and Development

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96. The functions of the County Treasurer include:					Group Support and Development
a) Dealing with the financial affairs of the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
b) The preparation of the budget for the Scout County for the approval of the Scout County Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
c) The preparation of the accounts of the Scout County for the approval of the Scout County Board.					Group Support and Development
d) Support of Scout Groups where required in the preparation of their Annual Accounts.					Group Support and Development
e) The collection of Annual Accounts from each Scout Group in the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
97. The Scout County Management Committee may add to the functions of the County Officers, as it considers appropriate.					Group Support and Development
98. The Scout County Management Committee should appoint a County Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain for a term of three years and is eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years.					Group Support and Development
99. The Scout County Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain assists with the spiritual development of the Scout through the Youth Programmes delivered by the Scout County.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Scout County Programme Co-ordinator and the Scout County Programme Team.</b>					Group Support and Development

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100. The Scout County Programme Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the Scout County Management Committee on the nomination of the County Commissioner. The County Programme Co-ordinator shall lead a Scout County Programme Team (consisting of an Assistant County Programme Co-ordinator per Programme Section )to assist him/her in supporting the Youth Programme developed and produced by Scouting Ireland and providing assistance and guidance on its delivery to the Scout Groups and their Programme Sections within the Scout County. The County Programme Team will be appointed by the County Programme Co-ordinator with the approval of the County Commissioner.					Group Support and Development
101. The County Programme Co-ordinator and the County Programme Team shall convene meetings of Programme Scouters and others within the Scout County as required to fulfil their function and duties within the Scout County.					
102. The Scout County Management Committee sets out the functions and duties of the County Programme Co-ordinator.					Group Support and Development
103. The County Programme Co-ordinator shall hold office concurrently with the County Commissioner by whom he/she is nominated.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Scout County Training Co-ordinator</b>					Group Support and Development
104. A Scout County Training Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the Scout County Management Committee on the nomination of the County Commissioner to ensure the management and delivery of Adult Leader Training developed and produced by Scouting Ireland.					Group Support and Development
105. The Scout County Management Committee sets out the functions and duties of the County Training Co-ordinator.					Group Support and Development
106. The County Training Co-ordinator shall hold office concurrently with the County Commissioner by whom he/she is nominated.					Group Support and Development

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<b><u>ORGANISATION – SCOUT PROVINCIAL LEVEL</u></b>					Group Support and Development
<b>The Scout Province</b>					Group Support and Development
107. There shall be a Provincial Management/Support Team whose functions shall be:					Group Support and Development
a) To mobilise and co-ordinate the combined resources of the Scout Counties within the Scout Province for the greater benefit of scouting at local level					Group Support and Development
b) To ensure the implementation of the policies and programmes developed at National level within the Scout Province through the Scout Counties					Group Support and Development
c) To provide input to the development of policies and programmes at National level					Group Support and Development
d) Leader recruitment and training					Group Support and Development
e) Membership retention and expansion					Group Support and Development
f) To facilitate by way of provision in so far as possible specialist type services direct to Local Scouting spearheaded by full-time professional staff. Such services may include, but shall not be limited to, LeaderTraining					Group Support and Development
g) Any other duties and functions set out by the National Management Committee.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Provincial Management/Support Team</b>					Group Support and Development
108. The Provincial Management/Support Team consists of the following:					Group Support and Development

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a) The Provincial Commissioner					Group Support and Development
b) The Provincial Secretary, as appointed by the Provincial Management/Support Team					Group Support and Development
c) The Provincial Treasurer, as appointed by The Provincial Management/ Support Team					Group Support and Development
d) All County Commissioners within the Scout Province					Group Support and Development
e) The Youth Programme Committee representative					Group Support and Development
f) The Adult Resources Committee representative					Group Support and Development
g) The Provincial Training Co-ordinator					Group Support and Development
h) The Provincial International Co-ordinator					Group Support and Development
i) The Chairperson of the Provincial Youth Forum for Scouts, the Provincial Youth Forum for Venture Scouts and the Provincial Youth Forum for Rover Scouts.					Group Support and Development
j) Others as may be appointed by the Team					Group Support and Development
k) The Deputy County Commissioner may attend in the absence of the County Commissioner if delegated to do so.					Group Support and Development
One member of the Professional Staff and others as requested should attend meetings of the Provincial Management/Support Team and has a right to contribute to the deliberations of the Team.					Group Support and Development



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108B. The Provincial Training Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner in consultation with the National Training Commissioner. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from office, the Provincial Training Co-ordinator shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote.					Group Support and Development
108C. The Provincial International Co-ordinator shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner in consultation with the International Commissioner. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from office, the Provincial International Co-ordinator shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote.					Group Support and Development
108D. The Provincial Adult Resources representative shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner in consultation with the Chief Commissioner Adult Resources. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from					
office, the Provincial Adult Resources representative shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote.					Group Support and Development

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108E. The Provincial Youth Programme representative shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner in consultation with the Chief Commissioner Youth Programme. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from office, the Provincial Youth Programme representative shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote.					Group Support and Development
108F. The Provincial Treasurer shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner in consultation with the National Treasurer. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from office, the Provincial Treasurer shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote.					
108G. The Provincial Secretary shall be appointed by the Provincial Management Support Team on the nomination of the Provincial Commissioner. His/her term of office shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Provincial Commissioner in office at the time of the appointment. Should the Provincial Commissioner resign or be removed from office, the Provincial Secretary shall remain in office up to the formal vote of a new Provincial Commissioner but shall step down prior to the vote					Group Support and Development
109. The County Commissioner may be represented by a County Officer in the event that the County Commissioner is unable to attend a meeting of the Provincial Management/Support Team.					Group Support and Development
110. The Provincial Management/Support Team shall meet at least four times per annum.					Group Support and Development
110A. The Provincial Management /Support Team is responsible for the organisation of Scout Province Youth Fora in accordance with the Youth & Adult Involvement Policy.					Group Support and Development

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110B. The Provincial Youth Fora provide for the expression of views and formulation of recommendations, recognising that such Fora in Scouting provide a dual opportunity for young members to discuss issues of interest to them and to make recommendations on these; and to learn the skills necessary to empower them to take part in decision making in the Association and in their communities.					Group Support and Development
<b>The Provincial Commissioner</b>					Group Support and Development
111. The Provincial Commissioner is a Scouter nominated by a Scout Group Council or a Scout County Board from within the Scout Province and elected by the members of National Council from that Scout Province for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election for a further term of three years. Where a Provincial Commissioner vacates office the Provincial Management/Support Team will appoint a Provincial Commissioner until such time as a Provincial Commissioner can be elected in accordance with this Rule.					Group Support and Development
111A. The Provincial Commissioner shall co-ordinate the work of the members of the Provincial Management Support Team and, where necessary, the work of the Officers of the Scout County Management Committee/s within the Province.					Group Support and Development
112. The Appointment of Provincial Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee on the recommendation of the Provincial Management/Support Team or otherwise.					Group Support and Development
112A. The functions of the Provincial Treasurer include:					Group Support and Development
a) Dealing with the financial affairs of the Scout Province;					Group Support and Development
b) The preparation of the budget for the Scout Province for the approval of the Provincial Management/ Support Team;					Group Support and Development

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c) The preparation of the accounts of the Scout Province for the approval of the Provincial Management/ Support Team.					Group Support and Development
<b><u>ORGANISATION – NATIONAL LEVEL</u></b>					
<b>National Council</b>	Article 12 to 20.2				
113. All members of the National Council shall be notified of the time, date and venue of the Annual General Meeting of the National Council at least eight weeks in advance of the date of the meeting and at least four weeks in advance of the date of the meeting for any other meeting of the National Council. Notification shall be considered to be effective on a Scout Group, Scout County or Scout Province and Youth Forum delegate if it is sent by ordinary pre-paid post or by electronic mail to each Group Leader, County Commissioner, Provincial Commissioner and Chairpersons of the Youth Forum as well as directly to persons who are members of the National Council by virtue of the appointment or position they hold.					
113A. The National Youth Fora shall be held prior to the deadline for the submission of motions for National Council.					
114. The notice of the Annual General Meeting of the National Council shall be accompanied by the following:					
a) The draft minutes of the previous meeting;					
b) The Annual Report to be adopted;					
c) Invitation for proposals to the National Council;					
d) Nomination forms for completion for the following Appointments when necessary:					
i. Chief Scout					
ii. Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme)					
iii. Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources)					
iv. National Secretary					
v. National Treasurer					
vi. Communications Commissioner					
vii. International Commissioner					
viii. Provincial Commissioner					

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e) Nomination forms for completion for the election of six other members to the National Management Committee;					
f) Nomination forms for completion for members and directors of the Scout Foundation and other relevant entities;					
g) Nomination forms for completion to confer the title of Honorary membership.					
115. All completed nomination forms must be submitted to the National Secretary at least six weeks prior to the date of the meeting of the National Council.					
116. A second notice of the Annual General Meeting of the National Council shall be forwarded by the National Secretary to those members of Scouting Ireland notified with the first notice not less than four weeks prior to the date of the meeting. This second notice shall be accompanied by the following:					
a) The Agenda;					
b) All nominations validly received by the National Secretary;					
c) Any matters referred to the National Council by the National Management Committee;					
d) Any proposals received by the National Secretary by or on behalf of any Scout Group Council, Scout County Board or National Youth Forum.					
e) The Audit Accounts of Scouting Ireland.					
f) The Annual Report of the Trust Companies and other relevant					
g) The proposed National Council Meeting Standing Orders.					
117. The notice for any other meeting of the National Council shall be issued by the National Secretary and accompanied by the following:					
a) The Agenda;					
b) The draft minutes of the previous meeting;					
c) The proposals or motions submitted on the business to be conducted.					
d) The proposed National Council Meeting Standing Orders.					
<b>Voting Procedures</b>					

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118. All members of the National Council are entitled to one vote.					
119. All voting, apart from voting in an election for any Appointment by the National Council, shall be by open show of voting cards or by using					
120. All elections, save where there is one candidate for a position, shall be by proportional representation by single transferable vote. Where there is only one candidate seeking election, the candidate shall only be deemed elected if they receive fifty percent plus one vote of the votes cast. The votes cast shall include any spoiled votes cast.					
121. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairperson shall have a casting vote whether or not the Chairperson exercised an original vote.					
122. Motions shall be passed by a simple majority save where otherwise provided in the Constitution and by these Rules.					
<b>The National Management Committee</b>	Article 51 to 55				
123. The National Management Committee shall meet at least five times a year.					
124. Notwithstanding the generality of the function of the National Management Committee set out in the Constitution the function of the					
a) The provision of a strategy for the implementation of the Aim and Principles of Scouting Ireland;					
b) The representation of Scouting Ireland both nationally and internationally;					
c) The provision of support to all members of Scouting Ireland through the production and development of youth programmes and material to support the management of adult resources;					
d) The approval of the budget as proposed by the National Treasurer;					
e) The establishment of operational procedures and guidelines for Scouting Ireland;					
f) The making of proposals in relation to additions or changes to the Constitution and/or Rules for consideration by the National Council.					

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125. The Standing Orders of the National Management Committee shall be agreed by the Committee.					
126. The quorum for meetings of the National Management Committee shall be six members including at least two members of the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co- ordination.					
127. Any sub-committee created by the National Management Committee shall cease to exist unless it is re-appointed at the first meeting of the National Management Committee after the Annual General Meeting of the National Council.					
<b>National Team for Policy Implementation and Co-ordination</b>					
128. The Chief Scout is the Chairperson of the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co- ordination and co-ordinates the work of its members. The functions and duties of the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co-ordination shall include:					
a) Ensuring the full implementation of decisions and directives of the National Management Committee;					
b) Co-ordinating the work of the Standing Committees and Sub Committees.					
129. The members of the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co-ordination are as follows:					
a) Chief Scout;					
b) National Secretary					
c) National Treasurer					
d) Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme)					
e) Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources)					
f) Chairperson, National Spiritual Religious Advisory Panel					
The Chief Executive Officer should attend meetings of the National Team for Policy Implementation and Co-ordination and has a right to contribute to the deliberations of the Committee.					

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130. The Chief Scout is the Chairperson of the National Management Committee and co-ordinates the work of its members. The Chief Scout takes on such other functions and duties as directed by the National Management Committee. A Chief Commissioner may deputise for the Chief Scout as required.					
131. The Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme) shall chair and co-ordinate the work of the National Youth Programme Committee.					
132. The Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) shall chair and co-ordinate the work of the National Adult Resources Committee.					
133. The National Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain provides guidance on Spiritual/Religious matters to all of the Standing Committees and Programme Teams.					
134. The National Secretary is the Secretary of Scouting Ireland, the National Council and the National Management Committee and is responsible for the administrative functions of Scouting Ireland and takes on such duties as the National Management Committee may direct from time to time, and may form a team(s) to assist with the discharge of his/her duties.					
135. The National Treasurer is responsible for the financial and treasury functions of Scouting Ireland and takes on such duties as the National Management Committee may direct from time to time and may form teams to assist with the discharge of his/her duties.					
<b>National Youth Programme Committee</b>					Youth Programme
136. The functions of the National Youth Programme Committee shall include:					Youth Programme
a) The co-ordination of Youth Programme in Scouting Ireland on behalf of the National Management Committee;					Youth Programme
b) The co-ordination and monitoring of the Programme Teams;					Youth Programme
c) The appraisal and further development of the Youth Programme.					Youth Programme
d) The development of the Youth Programme for delivery by Programme Sections at local level;					Youth Programme



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e) Other tasks delegated by the National Management Committee from time to time.					Youth Programme
137. The members of the National Youth Programme Committee are as follows:					Youth Programme
a) The Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme)					Youth Programme
b) Programme Commissioners					Youth Programme
c) Three representatives of					Youth Programme
i. The National Youth Forum for Scouts;					Youth Programme
ii. The National Youth Forum for Venture Scouts and					Youth Programme
iii. The National Youth Forum for Rover Scouts.					Youth Programme
d) The Provincial Youth Programme representatives					Youth Programme
e) The International Team representative					Youth Programme
f) Up to three others as may be appointed by the National Management Committee as recommended by the Chief Commissioner Youth Programme					Youth Programme
<b>National Adult Resources Committee</b>					Volunteer Support
138. The functions of the National Adult Resources Committee shall include:					Volunteer Support
a) The co-ordination of Adult Resources in Scouting Ireland on behalf of the National Management Committee;					Volunteer Support
b) The co-ordination and monitoring of the Training Team;					Volunteer Support
c) The appraisal and further development of Adult Resources;					Volunteer Support
d) The provision of resources for the development of Adults in Scouting:					Volunteer Support

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e) Other tasks delegated by the National Management Committee from time to time.					Volunteer Support
139. The members of the National Adult Resources Committee are as follows:					Volunteer Support
a) The Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources);					Volunteer Support
b) The Training Commissioner;					Volunteer Support
c) Provincial Adult Resources Representatives;					Volunteer Support
d) The International Teamrepresentative.					Volunteer Support
e) Up to three others as may be appointed by the National Management Committee as recommended by the Chief Commissioner Adult Resources.					Volunteer Support
<b>National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel</b>					Youth Programme
140. The National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel provides guidance on matters of spirituality/religion including adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the faith that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resultingtherefrom.					Youth Programme
The Panel provides resources to:					Youth Programme
a) The National Youth Programme Committee and the Programme Teams in the development of the spiritual aspects of the youth programmes produced by Scouting Ireland.					Youth Programme
b) The National Adult Resources Committee and the Training Team in the development and delivery of spiritual aspects of the youth programme through adult leader training.					Youth Programme
Membership of the Panel will be open to a representative of each such Faith/Spiritual interest who wish to have representation on the Panel subject to the approval of the National Management Committee. Membership is renewed on an annual basis.					Youth Programme

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The Panel will elect a Chairperson (the National Spiritual/Religious Advisor/Chaplain) from within its membership. The term of office for the Chairperson is one year and can be renewed for two further terms.					Youth Programme
The functions of this individual is to represent the National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel at meetings of the National Management Committee and to provide guidance on Spiritual and Religious matters to all Standing Committees.					Youth Programme
<b>The Programme Teams</b>					Youth Programme
141. Programme Teams for the development of Scouting Ireland's Youth Programme shall be established by the National Management Committee through the National Youth Programme Committee and the Programme Commissioner.					Youth Programme
142. The functions of the Programme Team shall include:					Youth Programme
(a) The continuous development, monitoring and evaluation of the Youth Programme with the approval of the National Youth Programme Committee;					Youth Programme
(b) To assist and support the Scout Provinces in the delivery of the Youth Programme;					Youth Programme
(c) To set out the elements of the programme to the Training Team for the development of an adult training course to aid the delivery of the programme;					Youth Programme
(d) Any other functions as set from time to time by the National Youth Programme Committee and/or the National Adult Resources Committee.					Youth Programme
<b>The Programme Commissioner</b>					Youth Programme
143. A Programme Commissioner is primarily responsible for the co-ordination of the work of the Programme Team and any other duties or functions as directed by the National Management Committee through the National Youth Programme Committee from time to time.					Youth Programme

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144. A Programme Commissioner shall be appointed by the National Management Committee and shall hold office concurrently with the Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme). He/she may be nominated for the position by:					Youth Programme
(a) A Scout Group Council					Youth Programme
(b) A Scout County Management Committee					Youth Programme
(c) Any member of the National Management Committee					Youth Programme
145. The Appointment of a Programme Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee.					Youth Programme
<b>The Training Team</b>					Volunteer support
146. A Training Team for the development of Adult Leader Training in Scouting Ireland shall be established by the National Management Committee through the National Adult Resources Committee.					Volunteer support
147. The Training Team includes the following members:					Volunteer support
(a) The Training Commissioner;					Volunteer support
(b) Up to three representatives from the National Youth Programme Committee					Volunteer support
(c) Provincial Training Co-ordinator as appointed by the Provincial Commissioner.					Volunteer support
(d) Up to three others as may be appointed by the National Management Committee as recommended by the National Training Commissioner.					Volunteer support
148. The functions of the Training Team shall include:					Volunteer support

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(a) The development of Adult Leader Training for the purposes of supporting the delivery of Youth Programme according to the elements set out by the appropriate Programme Team as directed by the National Adult Resources Committee;					Volunteer support
(b) The development of such Adult Leader Training for purposes as directed by the National Adult Resources Committee;					Volunteer support
(c) To assist and support the Scout Provinces in the delivery of the Adult Leader Training;					Volunteer support
(d) The monitoring and evaluation of the Adult Leader Training;					Volunteer support
(e) Any other functions as set out from time to time by the National Management Committee through the National Adult Resources Committee.					Volunteer support
<b>The Training Commissioner</b>					Volunteer support
149. There shall be a Training Commissioner who shall be responsible for the development and implementation of Adult Leader Training for members of Scouting Ireland for the purpose of providing the required support to deliver the Youth Programme developed by Scouting Ireland.					Volunteer support
150. The Training Commissioner is primarily responsible for the co-ordination of the work of the Training Team and other duties and functions as directed from time to time by the National Management Committee through the National Adult Resources Committee.					Volunteer support
151. The Training Commissioner is appointed by the National Management Committee and shall hold office concurrently with the Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources). He/she may be nominated for the position by:					Volunteer support
(a) A Scout Group Council					Volunteer support
(b) A Scout County Management Committee					Volunteer support
(c) Any member of the National Management Committee					Volunteer support

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152. The Appointment of Training Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee.					Volunteer support
<b>The International Team</b>					Adminstration and Relations
153. The National Management Committee shall establish an International Team to promote and develop the international dimension of Scouting Ireland.					Adminstration and Relations
154. The International Team includes the following members:					Adminstration and Relations
(a) The International Commissioner;					Adminstration and Relations
(b) Provincial International Co-ordinator as appointed by the Provincial Commissioner;					Adminstration and Relations
(c) The representatives to the National Youth Programme Committee and the National Adult Resources Committee;					Adminstration and Relations
(d) Two representatives of each National Youth Forum.					Adminstration and Relations
(e) Up to three others as may be appointed by the National Management Committee as recommended by the International Commissioner.					Adminstration and Relations
155. The functions of the International Team shall include:					Adminstration and Relations
(a) Responsibility for the international relations of Scouting Ireland;					Adminstration and Relations
(b) The promotion of the international dimension of Scouting Ireland.					Adminstration and Relations
<b>The International Commissioner</b>					Adminstration and Relations
156. There shall be an International Commissioner to promote and develop the international dimension of Scouting Ireland.					Adminstration and Relations

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157. The International Commissioner is a member of Scouting Ireland elected by the National Council on the nomination of a Scout Group Council, a Scout County Board or the National Management Committee to serve as a member of the National Management Committee for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election for a further term of three years.					Adminstration and Relations
158. The Appointment of International Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee.					Adminstration and Relations
158A. Where the International Commissioner vacates office the National Management Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Scouter to the vacant position who shall hold the appointment until the next meeting of the National Council.					Adminstration and Relations
<b>The Communications Commissioner</b>					Adminstration and Relations
159. There shall be a Communications Commissioner whose duties and functions shall include:					Adminstration and Relations
(a) The management and co-ordination, on behalf of the National Management Committee, of the external and public relations of Scouting Ireland through all forms of media;					Adminstration and Relations
(b) The development and maintenance of a communications programme and strategy suitable for the needs of Scouting Ireland.					Adminstration and Relations
(c) Consultation with the relevant groups of the National Youth Representatives prior to the implementation of initiatives regarding the portrayal of Scouting in the media.					Adminstration and Relations
160. The Communications Commissioner is a member of Scouting Ireland elected by the National Council on the nomination of a Scout Group Council, a Scout County Board or the National Management Committee to serve as a member of the National Management Committee for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election for a further term of three years.					Adminstration and Relations

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161. The Appointment of Communications Commissioner may be cancelled, withdrawn or suspended by the National Management Committee.					Adminstration and Relations
161A. Where the Communications Commissioner vacates office the National Management Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Scouter to the vacant position who shall hold the appointment until the next meeting of the National Council.					Adminstration and Relations
<b>National Management Committee – Other Members</b>					
162. Six members of Scouting Ireland will be elected by the National Council on the nomination of a Scout Group Council or a Scout County Board to serve as members of the National Management Committee for one term of three years and are again eligible for election after a period of three years' absence from the National Management Committee. Three of these six members shall be under twenty-six years of age on the day of their election.	Now replaced by Directors of Company				
163. Members of the National Management Committee, elected under Rule 162, may not hold concurrently a National Appointment as outlined under Rule 21 –National.	Now replaced by Directors of Company				
<b>The National Youth Fora</b>				New Youth Charter	
164. The National Youth Fora provide for the expression of views and formulation of the recommendations, recognising that such Fora in Scouting provide a dual opportunity for young members to discuss issues of interest to them and make recommendation on these; and to learn the skills necessary to empower them to take part in decision-making in the Association and in their communities.					
165. The National Management Committee is responsible for the organisation of National Youth Fora in accordance with the National Youth & Adult Involvement Policy.					
165A. The National Youth Fora shall elect Committees in accordance with their Standing Orders to act on their behalf between each sitting of the Fora.					
<b>PROPERTY &amp; FINANCE</b>		Article 23			



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167. All monies received by any member on behalf of Scouting Ireland shall be lodged to an account held by a recognised financial institution bearing the name of the relevant Council or Committee and the words 'Scouting Ireland'. Every account operated on behalf of Scouting Ireland shall have at least two signatories who should be mandated by the relevant Council or Committee.					
168. It is the policy of Scouting Ireland that each Scout Group shall have at least one account held by a recognised financial institution. No other accounts for the purposes of the administration of the Scout Group shall be opened without the consent of the Scout Group Council. The Group Treasurer shall be a signatory on all such accounts.					
169. All Councils and Committees shall prepare accounts annually.					
170. The National Treasurer shall prepare accounts annually for Scouting Ireland. The accounts shall be audited by Auditors appointed by the National Council and made available to the Revenue Commissioners on request.					
170A. No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to these Rules for the time being in force unless the same shall have been previously approved in writing by the Revenue Commissioners.		Article 24			
170B. If upon the winding up or dissolution of Scouting Ireland there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of Scouting Ireland. Instead, such property shall be given or transferred to some other charitable institution or institutions having main objects similar to the main objects of Scouting Ireland. The institution or institutions to which the property is to be given or transferred shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on Scouting Ireland under or by virtue of Rule 167C. Members of Scouting Ireland shall select the relevant institution or institutions at or before the time of dissolution, and if and so far as effect cannot be given to such provisions, then the property shall be given or transferred to some charitable object.		Article 24			

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170C. Income and Property.	Article 6				
The income and property of Scouting Ireland, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its aim as set forth in the Constitution. No portion of Scouting Ireland's income and property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the members of Scouting Ireland. No member of the National Management Committee shall be appointed to any office of the body paid by salary or fees, or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the body. However, nothing shall prevent any payment in good faith by the body of:					
a) reasonable and proper remuneration to any member of Scouting Ireland (other than a member of the National Management Committee) for any services rendered to Scouting Ireland;					
b) interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum on money lent by members of Scouting Ireland to Scouting Ireland;					
c) reasonable and proper rent for premises demised and let by any member of the body (including any member of the National Management Committee) to Scouting Ireland;					
d) reasonable and proper out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any member of the National Management Committee in connection with their attendance to any matter affecting Scouting Ireland.					
171. Every Scout Group Council, through its Group Treasurer, must submit its annual accounts to the County Treasurer.					
172. Every Scout County Management Committee shall comply with the procedures adopted by the National Management Committee in relation to Annual Reports, Annual Budgeting, Operational Plans, and Financial Controls for the Scout County.					
173. Every Scout Province, through its Provincial Treasurer, must submit its annual accounts to the National Treasurer.					
174. Every Campsite / Centre, through its Camp Chief, must submit its annual accounts to the National Treasurer.					

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175. The Scout Group Council shall be responsible for all Group property. The Scout Group Council should maintain an up to date register of all Group property and equipment.					
176. All property, real or personal, whether acquired through any Scout Group, Scout County or Scout Province, shall be deemed to be held for the benefit of Scouting Ireland. Such property should be vested in the Trust Companies or in appropriate Trustees. Where property is vested in persons other than the Trust Companies it should be set out in a formal Declaration of Trust which should be approved by the National Secretary. A copy of the duly executed Trust Deed should be forwarded to the National Secretary.					
177. The Trust Companies may receive applications from Scout Groups, Scout Counties and Scout Provinces to have property vested in them. Any applications shall be subject to terms and conditions set out by the Trust Companies.	Still Continues in New Company				
178. [DELETED 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2018]					
179. Scouting Ireland has the power, as exercised by the National Management Committee, to borrow from any financial institution as necessary for the ordinary business of Scouting Ireland.	Article 5				
179A. Members of the National Management Committee are the directors of the company Scouting Ireland.	New Directors of company now take up these roles.				
179B. The Scout Foundation (N.I.) is a company registered in Northern Ireland, limited by guarantee without a share capital, exempt from using the word limited and governed by its Memorandum and Articles.	Still remains				
179C. The directors of The Scout Foundation (N.I) shall consist of the Chief Scout, the National Secretary, the National Treasurer, the Provincial Commissioner (Northern Scout Province), the Provincial Treasurer (Northern Scout Province) and three Other Members of Scouting Ireland from the Northern Scout Province recommended for appointment by members of National Council from the Northern Scout Province on nomination of a Scout Group or Scout County from the Northern Scout Province or by the National Management Committee.	Will be replaced by new Directors of the SI				

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179D.The three Other Members recommended by National Council for appointment as directors of The Scout Foundation (Northern Ireland) are appointed for a term of three years and are eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years.	Will be replaced by new Directors of the SI				
179E.The accounts of The Scout Foundation (N.I) shall be audited annually by an Auditor agreed by Scout Foundation (N.I.) and the National Management Committee.	Still Continues in New Company				
179F.Scouting Ireland Campsites and Facilities CLG is a company registered in Ireland limited by guarantee and not having a share capital and is governed by its Constitution.	Still Continues in New Company				
179G.The members of Scouting Ireland Campsites and Facilities CLG shall be the Chief Scout, National Secretary, the National Treasurer, Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme), Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources), Chairperson (National Spiritual/Religious Advisory Panel) and two other Members of the National Management Committee appointed by the National Management Committee.	Will be replaced by new Directors of the SI				
179H. The two other Members of the National Management Committee appointed as members of Scouting Ireland Campsites and Facilities CLG are appointed for a term of three years and are eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years as long as they remain members of the National Management Committee.	Will be replaced by new Directors of the SI				
179J. The accounts of Scouting Ireland Campsites and Facilities CLG shall be audited annually. 179K. [Deleted 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017]	Still Continues in New Company				
179L. [Deleted 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017] 179M. [Deleted 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017] 179N. [Deleted 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2017]					
<b><u>CAMPsites / SCOUT CENTRES</u></b>					
180. The National Management Committee is responsible for the management and development of all National Campsites / Scout Centres.	Article 6				
181. The Camp Chief of a National Campsite / Scout Centre is appointed by the National Management Committee for a term of three years and is eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years. The					Facilities

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182. The members of the National Campsite/Scout Centre Management Committee shall be nominated by the Camp Chief and approved by the National Management Committee.					Facilities
The members of the National Campsite/Scout Centre Management Committee are as follows (the term of membership of the Committee is concurrent with that of the Camp Chief):					Facilities
a. Camp Chief					Facilities
b. Campsite Administrator					Facilities
c. Campsite Treasurer					Facilities
d. Campsite Project Team Leader					Facilities
e. Campsite Programme Team Leader					Facilities
f. Campsite Volunteer Staff Team Leader					Facilities
g. Team Lead Campsites / Facilities (ornominee)					Facilities
h. One member of the Professional Staff as requested should attend meetings of the National Campsite/ Scout Centre Management Committee and has a right to contribute to the deliberations of the Team.					Facilities
183. The functions and duties of the Campsite / Scout Centre Management Committee include:					Facilities
a. The management of the Campsite / Scout Centre;					Facilities
b. The production of a development plan;					Facilities
c. The preparation of an Annual Report for submission to the National Management Committee;					Facilities
d. The preparation of accounts for approval by the National Treasurer;					Facilities
e. Maintaining the safety and quality standards set down by the National Management Committee.					Facilities
184. The National Management Committee shall arrange for inspections and assessments of the Campsite / Scout Centre to ensure that safety and quality standards are being met.					Facilities

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185. The National Management Committee shall appoint a Team Lead Campsites/Facilities who shall be responsible for the development and evaluation of campsites and other facilities of Scouting Ireland. The Team Lead Campsites/Facilities is appointed by the National Management Committee for a term of three years and is eligible for re-appointment for one further term.					Facilities
<b>AMENDMENTS</b>	Article 8				
186. The National Council has authority to amend these Rules.					
187. Amendments to these Rules shall require a simple majority of the members present and voting at the meeting of the National Council to which the proposed amendment is properly submitted in accordance					